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SUBJECT: SACLANT REPLACEMENT

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1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW TEXT OF A LETTER
FROM SYG LUNS TO PRESIDENT CARTER WHICH PROVIDES DPC
AGREEMENT TO ADM KIDD'S RETIREMENT AS SACLANT AND CALLS
FOR A US NOMINATION FOR HIS REPLACEMENT. ORIGINAL LETTER
HAS BEEN MAILED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER FORWARDED TO ME BY AMBASSADOR
TAPLEY BENNETT, JR. ON 7TH JULY, 1978 CONCERNING THE
RELEASE OF ADMIRAL ISAAC C. KIDD, JR. FROM HIS ASSIGNMENT
AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER ATLANTIC.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEFENCE PLANNING
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COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN CONVENED AND HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR
VIEWS AND I AM NOW, THEREFORE, IN A POSITION TO INFORM
YOU OF THEIR AGREEMENT TO ACCEDE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR THE
RELEASE OF ADMIRAL KIDD. IN DOING SO, THEY EXPRESSED THE
DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE'S GRATITUDE AND DEEP APPRECIATION
FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED BY ADMIRAL KIDD DURING HIS
TOUR OF DUTY AS SACLANT.

THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE ALSO INVITED ME TO CONVEY
TO YOU THE REQUEST THAT YOU NOMINATE A SUCCESSOR TO THE
POSITION OF SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER ATLANTIC.

YOURS SINCERELY,
(SIGNED) JOSEPH LUNS (DR. J.M.A.H. LUNS)

END TEXT.BENNETT

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